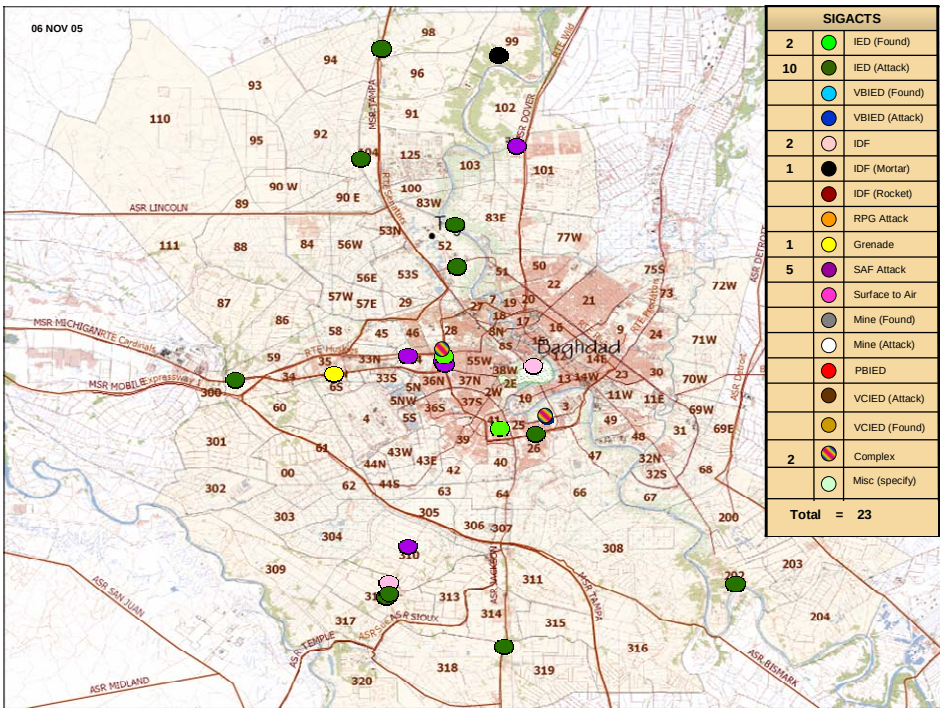
RECONSTRUCTION OPERATIONS CENTRE (ROC)
BAGHDAD, IRAQ
RFI # 2340

<u>CAMP LIBERTY to BUCKMASTER</u>
Current as of 07 Nov 05

<u>MND-BAGHDAD</u>

AIF activity has once again remained low with a continued concentration of activity on the western routes towards ABU GHRAIB. Additionally there was a continued concentration of IED activity along M SR TAMPA. There were IDF attacks throughout the region with one on the IZ.

Most attacks were focused upon ASR MICHIGAN and ASR VERNON. Attacks consisted of a hand grenade on ASR MICHIGAN in Zone 35, an IED cleared on ASR VERNON in Zone 33N, an IED strike on ASR MICHIGAN in Zone 59 and a SAF attack in Zone 33N on ASR SWORD. There were a further two SAF attacks in Zone 54 on ASR VERNON which was followed later by an IED/SAF attack on the same route in Zone 28.



In the north there was one IED attack on MSR TAMPA in Zone 94.

An increase in activity is likely over the next 24hrs. Attacks against security forces, consisting of car bombs, IEDs and SAF, are expected to concentrate along the entire length of MSR TAMPA and on routes in the BAGHDAD/ABU GHRAIB corridor. IDF

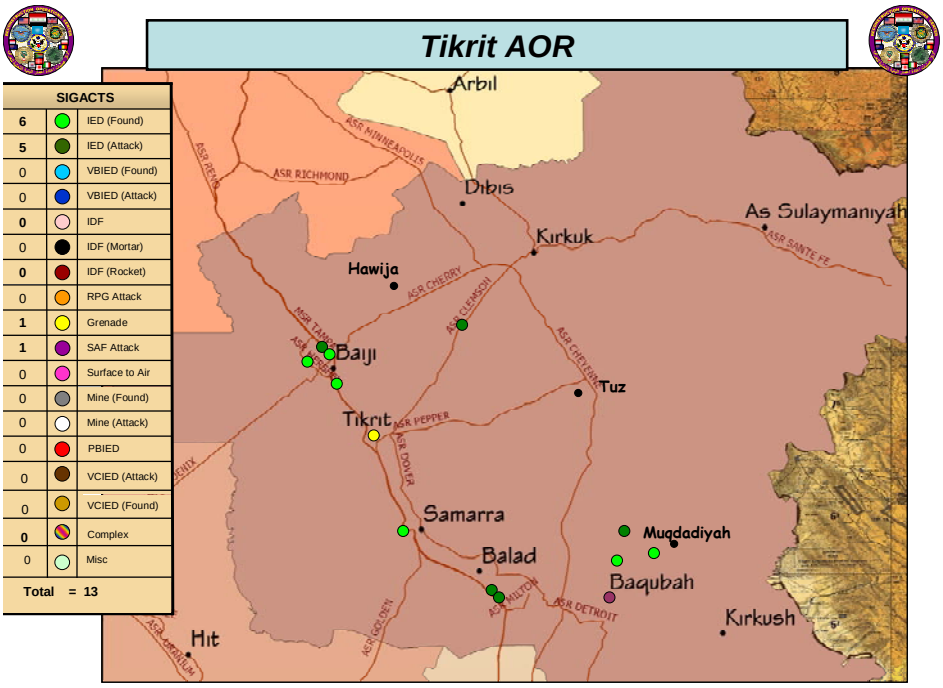
attacks against FOBs are also expected to continue throughout the region. Routes SENATORS, PREDATORS and REDWINGS in the south of the city should also considered high threat at this time. EFP attacks can be expected in the area around the ASR SWORD/VERNON intersection and in the area around Routes PLUTO and BREWERS in the east of the city.

Significant Activity

061245Nov Zone 94. IED attack on MNFI patrol on MSR TAMPA at GR MC 28900 23400.

MND-NC

Activity remains at low levels. Activity is focussed on the south eastern section of MSR TAMPA IVO AD DUJAYL and for the second consecutive day, incidents are low IVO urban areas further north. The stretch of MSR TAMPA near SAMARRA experienced only one IED find. A possible reason for the reduction in enemy activity near SAMARRA is the recent erection of high berms around the city with only a few ECPs. Unconfirmed reporting indicates that AIF cells may have fled the city of SAMARRA prior to the emplacement of the berms. BUCKMASTER reported no activity.



IED discovery outpaced IED detonations for the first time in weeks, indicating either an improvement in MNFI counter-IED operations or a disruption in IED cells. An incident involving the use of an improvised hand grenade or hand-held IED was reported, and the

attack, which targeted a local civilian lawyer in the city of TIKRIT, follows historical attack patterns with improvised hand grenade targeting civilian or ISF rather than MNFI targets. IEDs continue to be the preferred method of attack, with IED activity constituting 85% of all attacks in the TIKRIT area of operations over this review period.

Significant Activity

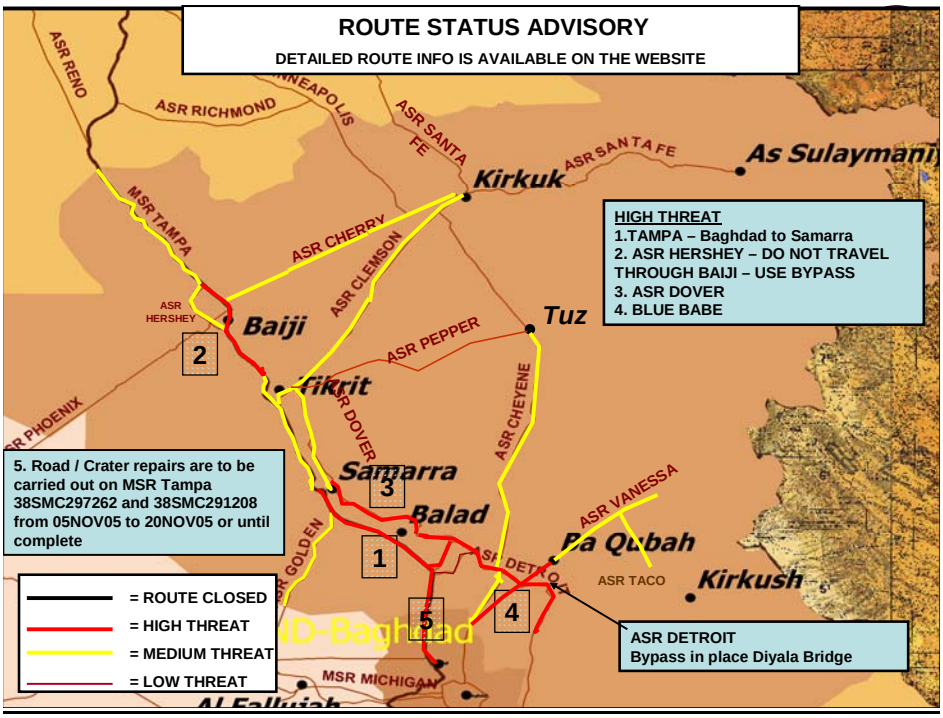
061014Nov IED found 6km west of SAMARRA on Route TAMPA IVO GR LC 9070 8490.

052000Nov IED detonated on a patrol on Route TAMPA 5km southwest of BALAD MC 159 618.

051917Nov IED detonated south of AD DUJAYL on Route TAMPA IVO GR MC 3209 3249.

051700Nov IED detonated east of AD DUJAYL on Route TAMPA IVO GR MC 3205 4422.

<u>Route Status Advisory as at 07 Nov 05</u>



<u>Reported by Victory RROC:</u>

MNFI threat level on all MSRs in BAGHDAD is medium.

MNFI threat level on ASR MICHIGAN is high between GR MB 17652 85062 and MB 26766 85831. This section of road is OOB.

The northbound lane of MSR TAMPA at GR MB 49017 57250 has a bypass in place. Speed limit is 10mph.

The northbound lane of MSR TAMPA at GR MB 42650 65180 has a bypass in place due to a damaged bridge.

The southbound lane of MSR TAMPA at GR MB 15288 82540 has a bypass in place due to a damaged bridge.

Bridge over River TIGRIS closed at GR MB 40040 93030.

Reported by Tikrit RROC:

MSR TAMPA 1 (*BAGHDAD to BALAD*) is classed as a high threat route.

MSR TAMPA 2 (*BALAD to SAMARRA*) is classed as a high threat route.

MSR TAMPA 3 (*SAMARRA to TIKRIT*) is classed as a medium threat route.

MSR TAMPA 4 (*TIKRIT to BAYJI*) is classed as high threat route.

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